

Remarks

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 remain pending in the application, with Claim 1 being independent. Claims 1-10 have been amended herein.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that Claims 1-10 are allowed. Although some changes have been made to the claims to improve their form, these changes are not believed to affect the allowability of the claims and have not been made for any reasons related to patentability. It should be noted that the claims no longer explicitly recite the quotation noted by the Examiner in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Nevertheless, the claims are still believed to be allowable for the combination of features recited therein.

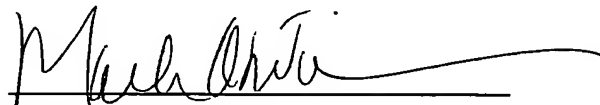
The disclosure was objected to for supposed typographical errors throughout the specification. It should be noted that the errors noted by the Examiner (which all are omissions of the letter "e") did not appear on Applicant's copy of the papers originally filed. Therefore, these errors are believed to be the result of image scanning at the Patent and Trademark Office. Nevertheless, Applicant has prepared a Substitute Specification correcting other errors noted and avoiding the errors mentioned in the Office Action. Favorable consideration and withdrawal of the objection to the disclosure are requested.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention is patentably defined by Claims 1-10 and that the present application is in

condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration, withdrawal of the objection set forth in the above-noted Office Action, and an early Notice of Allowability are requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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